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BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NOS. 92-023-R & 94-045-R - ORDER NO. 97-513

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JUNE 13, 1997

IN RE: Application of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company for Adjustments in the Company's Coach Fares and Charges, Routes, and Route Schedules. ) ORDER  
) GRANTING  
) REQUEST  
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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the May 30, 1997 request of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G or the Company) with regard to their transit area. In Commission Order No. 92-928 dated October 28, 1992, and Order No. 92-990 dated November 20, 1992, the Commission ordered SCE&G to implement a low income fare program for the Company's transit operations. As part of the program, the Commission also ordered the Company to provide the Commission certain monthly data regarding the program. By letter dated April 30, 1993, the Company proposed to file a low income data quarterly, thirty (30) days after the end of each quarter. The Company received no objection from the Commission for the quarterly filings.

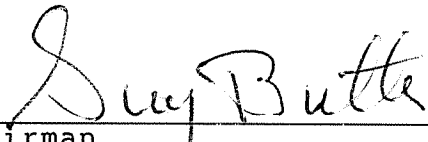
According to SCE&G's letter, recently the Company has experienced technical problems in assimilating the data required to provide these reports. The reports for the last quarter of 1996 and the first quarter of 1997 could not be filed because of

these problems. The Company has been working to resolve the problems, but has yet to do so. In view of this development, SCE&G requests that the Commission waive its requirement for the filing of this report until such time as the Company solves its technical problems. SCE&G states that it will continue to work expeditiously to solve the problems. According to the Company, as soon as the technical problems are resolved, the Company will continue to file the reports in accordance with the above referenced Orders.

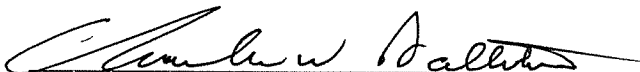
The Commission has examined this matter, and hereby grants SCE&G's requested waiver of the filing requirement for statistics pertaining to the Low Income ID Cards, until such time as the Company resolves the technical problems associated with assimilating this data.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

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